



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Yoshitaka SASAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3729

Application No.: 09/865,445

Examiner: T. Nguyen

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Docket No.: 104241.01

For: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD MATERIAL (AS AMENDED)

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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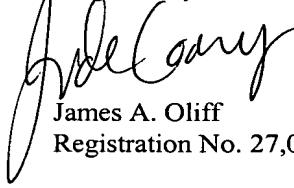
Sir:

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